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Lisbon, January 19. N. S.

THE Fleet of Men of War and Tranſport-ſhips, commanded by Sir Cloudeſly Shovell, with the Land Forces on board, under the Command of the Earl Rivers, ſet Sail from hence yeſterday about 3 in the Afternoon for Valentia, where, according to our laſt Advices, the Troops under the Command of the Earl of Galway are in a very good Condition. The Portugueſe are likewiſe making the neceſſary Preparations for the carrying on the War on this ſide. The Tartar Frigat arrived here laſt Night from Portſmouth; and will ſail in a Day or two for Valentia.

Turin, Jan. 19. The 17th Inſtant a great Council of War was held here, wherein the Duke of Savoy, Prince Eugene, the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, and ſeveral other General Officers, were preſent; and his Royal Highneſs and Prince Eugene are frequently in Conference together, to concert Meaſures againſt the next Campaign. The raiſing of Recruits is continued in theſe Parts with all imaginable Care and Application, as are likewiſe the Preparations for a Siege; but it is yet uncertain whether his Royal Highneſs will begin with that of Suſa or of Final. We have an Account, That the Privateers of Oneglia have taken a French Prize, bound from Marſeilles to Genoa, with rich Goods and a conſiderable Sum of Money on board.

Milan, Jan. 25. The Prince d'Elbeuf is returned hither from Vienna. Every thing is now in readineſs for the attacking of our Caſtle; and Prince Eugene is ſhortly expected from Turin, to give his laſt Orders about the carrying on of that Service; after which he intends to take a Journey to Vienna. The Abbot Riviera, who is ſent by the Pope to ſettle with his Highneſs the Contributions to be paid by the Ferrareſe, and other Territories of the Eccleſiaſtical State, continues here, expecting his Return from Turin. The Imperialiſts have reinforced their Troops near Cremona, and are making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for the more cloſe blocking up of that Place.

Warſaw, Jan. 25. Letters from Lemberg give an Account, That the Archbiſhop of Gneſnen, the Crown General, and ſeveral others of the chief Nobility of Poland, who are in the ſame Intereſt, were gone from thence to Zolkiow, where the Czar of Muſcovy is ſaid to be arrived, to confer with him upon the Meaſures to be taken in the preſent Conjuncture: Their intended Meeting at Lemberg continues fixed for the 7th of next Month.

Vienna, Jan. 26. The Emperor has appointed the Prince and Cardinal of Saxe Zeits to ſucceed the late Cardinal Collonitz in the Dignities of Archbiſhop of Gran, and Primate of Hungary. Our Letters from thence give an Account, That General Staremberg, having held a Council of War at Presbourg, and reviewed the Forces under his Command, which were quartered about that Place, was marched with them towards Buda, where, by our laſt Advices, General Rabutin was arrived with the Body of Troops he commands, which is about 12000 ſtrong. The Malecontents in the mean time continue to make Excurſions, and have lately plundered and burnt ſeveral Villages on the Frontiers of Stiria, within ſix Leagues of Gratz.

Leipſick, Jan. 29. King Auguſtus went from hence yeſterday Morning, to meet the Electreſs Dowager his Mother, and the Electoral Prince his Son, who lately arrived from Holſtein, and is expected here in a Day or two. The Queen will alſo return hither in a few Days from Culmbach. The King of Sweden continues at Alt-Ranſtad. The new Levies for his Majeſty's Service are carried on with great Diligence.

Francfort, Feb. 2. The Deputies of the Circle of the Upper Rhine continue aſſembled in this Place, and have lately come to ſeveral Reſolutions for the ſpeedy providing of their Quota of Troops and Artillery towards carrying on the War the next Campaign, when, as is ſaid, we ſhall have a more numerous Army upon the Rhine than we had the laſt. The French on their ſide are making great Preparations in Alſace, and give out, That the Duke of Bavaria is to command their Army in thoſe Parts the next Summer.

Hanover, Febr. 4. The Electoral Princeſs and the young Prince are both in very good Health. He was chriſtned by the Name of Frederick Lewis, the King of Pruſſia and the Elector being Godfathers, and the Electreſs Dowager Godmother.

Cologne, Febr. 4. The Deputies of the States of this Electorate have lately come to an Agreement with the King of Pruſſia's Commiſſaries, concerning the Forage and other Neceſſaries with which they are to ſupply his Majeſty's Forces which are quartered in theſe Parts. Our Magiſtrates have given Directions to the Officers who command their Quota of Troops, to have them in a Readineſs early in the Spring, in order to which Recruits are raiſing with all poſſible Expedition; but they are forbid to liſt any French Deſerters. They write from Duſſeldorp, That General Dopff came thither lately from Holland; and after having conferred with the Elector Palatine, continued his Journey the 31ſt paſt towards Vienna.

Hague, Febr 8. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland will meet to morrow, to go through ſeveral Matters relating to the Government of this Province, which were left unfiniſhed when they laſt adjourned. Monſieur d'Auverquerque is expected here this Week from Bruſſels. Count Rechteren is preparing for his Departure for Germany, being appointed by the States to negociate ſome Matters at the Court of Vienna, and with ſeveral Princes of the Empire. The Ambaſſadors from the Republick of Venice continue at Rotterdam, where they expect very ſuddenly part of their Equipage which had been left behind, and as ſoon as that is arrived, they intend to embark for England. The raiſing of Recruits for our Forces is carried on with all poſſible Diligence and Application, the Officers being ordered to have their Regiments compleat by the 25th of next Month. They write from Maſtricht, That a great Convoy was arrived there from Duſſeldorp, with Recruits and Cloathing for the Palatine Troops which are quartered in thoſe Parts.

Falmouth, Jan. 27. Yeſterday ſailed hence the Sarah Dogger, bound from Cadiz to London, laden with Fruit, Francis Arbalaiz Commander: At the ſame time came in the Griffin Privateer of Middleburg from cruiſing, Jacob Haggs Commander, and brought in with her as Prize the Three Brothers of Nants from Martinico, laden with Sugar and Indigo, James Cotter Maſter. This Day arrived here the Suſannah Galley of Plimouth, from Oporto, bound for London, laden with Wine, Daniel Gitto Maſter.

Plimouth, Jan. 28. Yeſterday arrived here the James Galley from Lisbon, and the Dutcheſs Galley from Viana.

Dartmouth, Jan. 28. Yeſterday came in here the Sarah Dogger, bound for London, and laden with Fruit from Cadiz. This Day came in the Martin Privateer of Guernſey from cruiſing, having taken two Prizes, one of which he ſent to Weymouth, and the other to Guernſey. Here is alſo ſent in by Captain Van Eſcht, Commander of the Stadt Van Zeland, a Privateer of Middlebourg, a French Merchant-ſhip of 26 Guns, belonging to Bourdeaux, homeward-bound from Martinico, and richly laden with Sugar, Indigo, and Coco.

Portſmouth, Jan. 30. On the 27th Inſtant was put back to Spithead by contrary Winds Admiral Vandergoes, with 9 Dutch Men of War, and about 40 Sail of Merchant-men under their Convoy, bound for Lisbon.

Deale, Jan. 31. Yeſterday came to the Downes the Admiralty Galley from Leghorn, the Norton Galley from Zant; and this Day the Phœnix Galley from Leghorn, and the Cornwell Galley from Zant.

St. James's, Jan. 30. On the 21ſt Inſtant Monſieur Kirchner, Reſident of the King of Poland and Elector of Saxony, had a Private Audience of Her Majeſty, wherein he delivered a Letter from the King his Maſter, concerning the Treaty of Peace which he has lately concluded with the King of Sweden; To which Audience he was conducted by Charles Cottrell Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

The Truſtees choſen by the Subſcribers to the Loan of 250000 l. to his Imperial Majeſty, do hereby give Notice, That on Friday next, the 7th Inſtant, they will pay at the Bank of England, to each Proprietor in the ſaid Loan, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be lawfully depated thereunto, Four per Cent. being for half a Year's Intereſt due thereon from the 7th Day of March laſt paſt; and, in order thereunto, the Transfer-Books will be ſhut up from this preſent Monday to Thurſday the 13th Inſtant.

Whereas a great Number of Lanthorns have lately been wilfully and maliciouſly broke on Her Majeſty's Road in Hyde Park: Whoever will diſcover any Two or more of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offence, ſhall, upon their Conviction, receive the Reward of 10 l. from the Officers of Her Majeſty's Board of Greencloth: And if any one of the Offenders diſcovers his Accomplices, he ſhall have the ſaid Reward of 10 l. and will be pardoned.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Bank on Wedneſday the 5th Inſtant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

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